

## WOMAN AIDS BANDIT WHO KILLS OFFICER

CHICAGO MISCREANT ROBS BUSY OFFICE OF \$900 AND ESCAPES.

### CROWDS SHIELD COMPANION

Thomas Cook & Son Employees Have Busy Time With Robber Who Backs Them Into Vault and Gets Away With Money.

Chicago.—A bandit, accompanied by a woman, entered the tourist agency of Thomas A. Cook & Son, on one of the busiest downtown streets, held up and wounded the cashier, killed a policeman and escaped with \$900.

The woman did not participate in the actual robbery. She ordered a taxicab through the doorman of a downtown hotel, and John McCabe, driver for a big taxicab company, responded. The woman instructed him to drive to 15 East Jackson street, the Cook office. There she waited without alighting.

Meanwhile the robber had entered the office. The cashier, Ernest L. Walsh, attempted to reach a revolver, but was shot and severely injured and then backed into a vault, with four other employees.

B. A. Johnson, a traffic policeman, was attracted to the scene, but found that the bandit had locked the door after entering. Johnson was trying to force an entrance when the robber suddenly threw the door open and fired a bullet into the officer's head. The woman escaped in the crowds of shoppers.

### YUAN POSTPONES CEREMONY

Date for His Accession to the Throne of China Is Continued Indefinitely.

Peking, China.—The coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely. The reason given is the uprising in Southern China.

The foreign office notified the various legations that the Chinese government had decided that the enthronement would take place early in February, but that Yuan Shi Kai had issued an order cancelling the arrangements, in view of the disturbances in Yunnan province. No intimation was given when the enthronement will take place.

Government officials estimate that not more than six months will be required to quiet the disturbances in the south.

### GARRISON MAY QUIT HIS JOB

Said to Be in Poor Health and Is Disappointed Over Opposition to Army Plan.

Washington, D. C.—Rumors were thick in Washington to the effect that Secretary of War Garrison is preparing to resign. His health and the apparent failure of his continental army plan in congress are given as reasons. Persons close to the secretary ridicule the rumors.

"He's too good a sport to quit because he thought the fight was against him," one war department official said. "And as for his health, he wouldn't quit for that, unless ordered by his doctor."

Secretary Garrison has been suffering from grip and stomach trouble and the combination has left him weak.

### Locomotive Earnings Increase.

New York.—The half yearly statement of the American Locomotive Co. shows an increase in gross earnings of \$9,039,630 for the last six months. The company has unfilled orders amounting to \$52,240,000.

### Texas Suffragists Organize.

Houston, Texas.—The Texas branch of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage was organized here at a gathering of prominent Texas women. Mrs. Masterson of Houston was elected president.

### Vienna Denies Sinking of Persia.

Vienna.—The government has informed Frederick C. Penfield, the United States ambassador, that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Persia.

### Man Aged 113 Dies.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Julius Levy, said to have been 113 years old, is dead at his home. He never required glasses and until last October had never been ill.

### Ship Yards to Be Reopened.

Bath, Me.—The local shipyards of Arthur Sewall & Co., which have been idle for ten years, have been leased to the Texas Co. for five years. It is said two oil tank steamers will be built.

### Illinois Canner Sued.

Chicago.—Breach of promise is charged against J. R. Cuykendall, owner of a cannery factory at Hoopesville, Ill., in the declaration of a suit for \$30,000 damages filed in the circuit court by Miss Helen Lochelle.

## GAS ATTACK SEEN FROM AEROPLANE



This remarkable picture, taken by a Russian airman, illustrates the start of a gas attack in the eastern war zone, the poisoned cloud rolling before a westerly wind towards the Russian lines after being released from the gas cylinders operated by the Germans in the center of the picture. On the right are three lines of German troops awaiting the moment to advance, their lengthening shadows showing that the sun is nearly setting.

## POPE TO HOLD CONSISTORY EMBARGO ON WOOD PULP

CONVOCACTION TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCH.

Belief Is That Pontiff Summons Cardinals to Get Additional Peace Data.

Rome, Italy.—The utmost importance was attached to the Vatican announcement that the pope will hold another consistory early in March. It is understood the cardinals will be summoned into conclave as another step in the pontiff's program for an early peace.

Ostensibly, the consistory has been called in order that Pope Benedict may impose the red hat upon Mgr. Scapellato, Papal Nunzio at Vienna, and Mgr. Fruhwirth, Nunzio at Munich, who were created cardinals in December, but who did not come to Rome.

In reality, diplomats believe the pope wants to inform himself of the precise conditions and possibilities of peace in Vienna and the feeling in the kingdom of Bavaria.

The visits of the Austrian and Bavarian prelates to Rome will follow closely the pontiff's audiences with Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne and Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who are reported to have delivered unofficial peace messages to his holiness.

Diplomats of the allies here view with open concern the arrival of the two new cardinals, who will relinquish their posts and take up permanent residence in Rome as curia cardinals. They will become the pontiff's closest advisers and furthermore will give the Austro-German cardinals numerical superiority at the Vatican.

### DEATH TO AMERICANS IS CRY

Washington.—Death to Americans in Mexico and destruction of their property, as well as war to a finish against Carranza was determined upon, it became known here at a formal convention of Mexican revolutionary leaders held in November at a ranch near Cordoba. Present and joining in the agreement are said to have been representatives of Villa, Zapata, Argumedo, Higinio Aguilar, the Cedillo brothers, and many lesser chieftains.

Meager reports of this gathering came to the state department long ago, but they were not made public and few people in Washington knew that there was a general conspiracy against Americans or even that the various rebel factions in the field in Mexico had effected any kind of an agreement for concerted activities against the de facto government.

### Finishes Race in Dog's Place.

Anchorage, Alaska.—Taking the leader's place in the harness when Big Gray Hound collapsed, Frank Dixon dragged his dog team three blocks to the finish line and won a 54-mile dog sled race from Anchorage to Old Knit and return. His time was 8 hours and 14 minutes.

### Postmaster Nomination Rejected.

Washington.—The nomination of Z. M. McCarroll as postmaster at Walnut Ridge, Ark., was rejected by the senate. He was opposed by Senator Clarke.

### Opium Makers Blamed for Revolts.

Washington.—China's poppy growers, whose business soon will be wiped out, are responsible for the recent outbreaks, according to Wang Shih Young, editor of the Shanghai Shin Wen.

### Explorers to Colombia.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Seventeen oil explorers start from here next Tuesday for Colombia, South America, to explore in the interior of that country, which is said to be the richest in oil in the world.

### Mother Hange Three.

Lyons, N. Y.—Mrs. Edward Payne, 26 years old, hanged her 4-year-old daughter, her 2-year-old son and herself with three separate pieces of clothesline attached to a hook in the ceiling of the family home in Alloway.

### SWEDEN TAKES STEPS AS REPRISAL FOR BLOCKADE.

Action Following Seizure of Food Ship, Heavy Blow at British Newspapers.

London, Eng.—Sweden seems determined to get the pace for neutrals in regard to reprisals, for with the holding up by the British of the liner Stockholm from New York and the seizure of 1,600 tons of her cargo which is still being unloaded, Sweden has prohibited the export of wood pulp, whether wet or dry.

This will affect the British paper industry seriously, as it is estimated nine-tenths of the pulp used here is imported from Sweden. While some concerns have a large stock, a continuance of the embargo would create future embarrassment, it is said.

"The action of Sweden," says the Westminster Gazette, "is a reminder to those who have been urging a complete blockade of neutrals that these powers have power of retaliation which may be even more inconvenient to us than the loss of our supplies of paper."

Many provincial newspapers have been forced to discontinue publication in recent months.

According to Lloyds, who are the greatest paper manufacturers in the country, there is only sufficient pulp in the country to meet normal requirements until March 1.

### ITALY EXPECTED EASY WAR

Difficulties Arising That Had Not Been Foreseen, But Perseverance Will Win.

Florence, Italy.—In an address here Antonio Salandra, the Italian premier, said:

"We thought this would be a short and easy war, but it has become a long and a hard one. We thought that all the hardships would be of a military character, but we find it difficult even behind the front to keep on fighting. However, we are going to do it, and we shall persevere until victory is won."

### CONVICTS RESISTING ARREST

Arkansas Felons Who Escaped Line Up to Do Battle With Pursuing Officers.

Moscow, Ark.—The 54 convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary, are said to have been found barricaded in the hills nearby, heavily armed with guns and ammunition stolen from a gun store.

A sheriff's posse of armed men has gone after them and a battle is expected.

### Vienna Sums Up Teuton Booty.

London.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that the total booty of the Teutonic allies during 17 months of war is summed up in Vienna as follows: "Nearly 2,000,000 prisoners, 10,000 guns, 40,000 machine guns, while 470,000 square kilometers of enemy territory has been occupied."

### South Carolina Defeats Suffrage.

Columbia, S. C.—A resolution calling for the submission of a woman's suffrage constitutional amendment in the South Carolina general assembly was defeated by a vote of 61 to 51 in the lower house.

### Support to Cummins Pledged.

Davenport, Ia.—Second Iowa district Republicans at an informal meeting here pledged the support of the district to Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa for the Republican presidential nomination.

## GERMAN AIRMEN IN RAID ON ENGLAND

NINE BOMBS DROPPED ON KENTISH COAST AND ONE MAN KILLED.

### MONTENEGRINS ARE GIVING UP

Heavy Fighting in Northern France Indicates Renewal of Offensive Movement—Bad Weather Stops Turkish Campaign.

London.—Two German air raids on the coast of England, the capture of Montenegro's two principal seaports by the Austrians and the taking by the Germans of trenches from the French near Arras and in Argonne forest are told in the latest official communications of London, Vienna and Berlin.

First one German aeroplane, and hours later two German aeroplanes, flew over and dropped nine bombs on the east coast of Kent. One man was killed and two men, one woman and three children were injured.

The aircraft in both instances escaped, although they were fired upon by the British guns and chased by British aviators.

### Hampered by Bad Weather.

Vienna reports that the Montenegrins continue to lay down their arms and that in addition 1,500 Serbians have surrendered in the past few days.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced trench on the road between Arras and Lens having been attacked by a strong detachment of Germans. The infantry attack was preceded by nine explosions, a violent bombardment, and the Germans captured a first-line ditch on a front of several hundred yards, going to the relief of the Kut-El-Amara going to the relief of the Kut-El-Amara garrison are being hampered by bad weather, but nevertheless, fierce fighting with varying success is being indulged in with the Turks.

Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the new British commander in chief, reports that the casualties have been unusually heavy.

The British are now within seven miles of Kut-El-Amara.

The Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus. Petrograd says the Turks are making a precipitate retreat in the region of Erzerum, and that the Russians are capturing many prisoners and much ammunition.

### Turks Admit Sinking Persia.

London.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"According to a Berlin report, the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement to the effect that a Turkish submarine sunk the steamer Persia."

"The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian admiralities, it being hoped by such a declaration the Persia question will be settled."

### Real D. A. R. Dies in Illinois.

Decatur, Ill.—Mrs. Jane McCoy, 55 years old, one of four surviving, real daughters of the American Revolution, is dead at her home in Oakley township, Macon county.

### Mrs. Tumulty Operated On.

Washington.—Mrs. Joseph Tumulty, wife of the secretary to the president, was operated on and it was said afterward that her condition was improved.

### Ship Rescued H-3 From Mud.

San Diego, Cal.—The submarine H-3, which ran aground on a mud flat, was pulled off by the mother ship, Cheyenne.

### \$25,000 to Entertain T. R.

Havana, Cuba.—A bill introduced in congress provides a credit of \$25,000 for the entertainment of Col. Roosevelt during his forthcoming visit to Cuba.

### \$70,000 in Drafts Stolen.

Newton, Ia.—Bank drafts with an estimated value of \$70,000 and a small amount of money were in a mail pouch stolen and rifled here after the out-bound mail left the postoffice.

### To Try for Dry Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill.—Petitions were circulated in local churches seeking to get the local option proposition on the ballot at the spring election.

### Mercury Drops to 80 Below.

Seattle, Wash.—Richardson, 60 miles from Fairbanks, reported 80 degrees below zero. Other points reported from 4 to 60 degrees below.

### Infected Stock Is Doomed.

Taylorville, Ill.—Twenty-four hogs and 16 cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease were discovered on the farm of A. J. Honeka, seven miles southeast. The animals were killed.

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 24, 1915.  
Germans bombarded several towns in Flanders.  
Allies evacuated St. Georges.  
Russians were checked in Transylvania.

Turkish advance on Erzerum was checked by the Russians.  
British patrol squadron under Vice-Admiral Beatty defeated German squadron attempting to reach English coast; German battle cruiser Bluecher sunk.

Secretary of State Bryan denied charges of government discrimination against Germany and Austria.  
Beer rebels under Maritz repulsed in attack on Uppington, Wexhamland.

Jan. 25, 1915.

Kaiser sent Prince Eitel Friedrich to direct fighting in Alsace.  
French gained toward Altkirch and destroyed bridges over Meuse at St. Mihiel.

Germans were forced by floods to abandon Dismude trenches.  
Fierce fighting in Bukovina.  
Russians were forced from their trenches south of Tarnow.

Jan. 26, 1915.

Another battle was fought at La Basse.  
Germans by vigorous attacks gained ground near Craonne and in Alsace.

Russians captured German airship that bombarded Libau.  
Roumania resumed exportation of war supplies to Hungary.  
American Red Cross shipped large consignment of supplies for Serbia and Turkey.

Jan. 27, 1915.

Germans celebrated Kaiser's birthday by attack on allies between La Basse and Bethune, losing heavily.  
Indecisive fighting took place near Ypres.

Austrians recaptured Uzok pass.  
Russians seized Pitkallen.  
British defeated Turkish advance guard near El Kantara on Suez canal.

Turks were defeated by British at Kerna.

Two Hindu soldiers won the Victoria Cross.

Prince von Buelow warned Italy because of its military preparations.  
General von Bissing ordered all Englishmen in Belgium sent to Germany.

Jan. 28, 1915.

French were defeated at Craonne.  
Germans made gains in the Vosges and upper Alsace.  
Tremendous struggle for the Carpathians opened. Austro-Germans advancing on 80-mile front.

Turks, re-enforced, attacked Russians in the Caucasus.  
Slavs in Austria-Hungary rioted because of mobilization order.

Jan. 29, 1915.

Germans were checked in two attempts to cross the Aisne.  
Year flood area drained by the Germans.

Russian wings advanced in East Prussia, closing in on Insterburg and Tilsit.  
Advance in Carpathians made by Russians.

Turks fortified Erzerum and expelled civilians.  
Italian soldiers of First and Third categories called to colors.

Jan. 30, 1915.

Russian forces entered Hungary.  
First detachment of Canadian troops reached France.  
Germans won a victory in the Argonne.

Russians cut railway between Memel and Tilsit.  
Russians overwhelmed the Turks in the Caucasus and captured Tauris, Persia.

German submarine sank three British steamers in Irish channel.  
Italy placed contracts for war supplies in United States.

### FACTS OF INTEREST

Canada has 1,415,000 men liable for military service, of whom 75 per cent are physically fit.

An electrical process is being tried in Russia for the manufacture of gold leaf, heretofore made only by hand.

Russia plans the longest railroad tunnel in the world—15 miles—to save an 815-mile detour.

Extra seats carried over the running boards of a new automobile slide out of sight like drawers when not in use.

When a man breathes he uses his muscular strength to draw in the air, and it is afterward forced out automatically. With insects, as a German investigator has just discovered, this process is just reversed.

It is an insult in France to call anyone "a melon."

In India the lowest classes wear as shoes a flat block with a large knob, which slips between the first and second toes. They are so skilled in wearing these that they are able to keep them on and walk or run with great speed.

Colorado Indians hold the ancient cliff dwellings in great reverence, saying that "the little people" inhabit them. The red men predict that these beings will destroy the government telephone lines now being built into Mont Verde Park.

## TAFT OLD-FASHIONED

Believes Republican Party Should Have Principles.

Forgets That "Anything to Win" Has Long Been the Slogan of the Organization — Ex-President Roosevelt's Position.

Mr. Taft is still an old-fashioned person with a fossilized mind. He thinks that a political party ought to have principles in defeat as well as in victory, and that having principles it ought not to sell out. Consequently he is opposed to letting Mr. Roosevelt either frame the next Republican platform or name the candidate for president.

There was a time when this sort of doctrine held favor, but times change and parties change with them. The average Republican politician is not worried much by principles. What he wants most is to get back into power. If Roosevelt seems to offer a bridge, he is not disposed to quarrel with the means by which the end might be reached. As for differences of principle between Rooseveltism and Republicanism, they do not worry him. He knows by experience that Roosevelt has no principles that are not improvised to fit the occasion, and that the situation cannot change faster than the colonel. Progressivism looked like a winning card in 1912, and so the colonel was Progressive. If the 1916 tide runs toward reaction, the colonel can be as stout a reactionary as Barnes or Penrose or Uncle Joe Cannon.

To Mr. Taft the game of "good Lord and good devil" is offensive, but Mr. Taft was never a successful politician. He never was capable even of betraying a friend, and if his greatest ambition in life was to play the demagogue, he would not know how to begin. A party of great moral ideals cannot afford to listen to the advice of such old fogies if it is to get away with the swag.—New York World.

### Mr. Hammond Hard to Please.

Mr. John Hays Hammond told a Detroit audience that nothing but "egregious blunders" could prevent the Republicans from winning the presidency next year. On the subject of Republican blunders, Mr. Hammond speaks as one with authority. He has figured in some of the most egregious of them. And it is a distinctly left-handed compliment which he pays to the sagacity of his party leaders when he predicts that they will not blunder in 1916 because there will be "small occasion" for them to do so. The inference is that if they possibly could make a mistake they would. As for the Democrats, whatever they do is a blunder. They propose special taxes to meet the cost of national defense. That is a blunder. They should have issued bonds. But that would have been only a smaller blunder. Direct taxes the people do not favor. Bond issues they merely look upon "unfavorably." It is hard pleasing Mr. Hammond.

### Mr. Perkins Not Infallible.

The colonel's action in withdrawing his name as a presidential candidate from the Republican primaries in Nebraska should end all talk that he is going back to the old party.—George W. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins is an energetic, public-spirited citizen; a captain of industry of the first rank; an able banker and a far-sighted financier; the most generous "angel" that ever financed a battle for the lord—but his knowledge of Roosevelt politics can best be represented by the algebraic symbol of zero divided by A.

### Real Revival of Business.

Persons who are trying to belittle the wonderful revival of business make the point that the increase of exports is almost entirely in supplies for the belligerent governments. This is true, but the whole export business is small in comparison with the domestic business. The purchases by belligerent governments bulk largely in the export of statistics, but in the total production and transportation of the country they are very secondary.

### Country Has Learned.

Surely there is no longer magic in the sacred, heaven-high protective tariff, which for years has been the sun of the Republican system of principles. The United States has been taking a course in political economy since August, 1914. It knows that to sell you must buy; and it is hunting trade around the world.

### Issue That Will Melt.

Progressive or reactionary, Republican candidates for the presidency are alike in one respect. In the whole crowd there is not an issue that can be depended on to survive the winter.

### How Congress Can Help.

Congress at this critical time can render invaluable assistance to the president in conducting the foreign affairs of the United States. To do this it need only enact the administration's national defense program into law without a day's unnecessary delay. That would strengthen the president's hands immeasurably. It would be a demonstration of American earnestness and unity which would make an immediate impression upon every capital of the world.—New York World.